Statement-III

Growth rate {Annual percentage increase) in procurement prices of major foodgrains and cash crops during 1989-90.) 1990-91 *and* 1991-92

Crop/Year	Percentage increase in		
	1989-90 over 1988-89	1990-91 over 1989-90	1991-92 over 1990-91
FOODGRAINS			
Paddy	15·6	10·8	12.2
(Common variety)			
Wheat (FAQ)	17·5	4·6	11·1
CASH CROPS			
Groundnut	16·3	16.0	11.2
(in Shell FAQ)			
Cotton	14.0	8·7	12·1
(F-414/H-777)			
Sugareane (FAQ)	12·8	4·5	13·0
Rapeseed and Mustard (FAQ)	25·0	4·3	11.6

Slaughter of Pigs in Delhi

4047. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have banned the private slaughter of pigs in Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to set up a slaughter house for pigs in Delhi, if so, by when; and

(d) if not, the' reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Delhi Development Authority has been approached by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi for allotment of land for pig Slaughter House' in Delhi.

(A) Does not arise.

Agricultural Production in Rajasthan

4048. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that agricultural production in Rajasthan declined in the year 1990-91;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the action proposed to be taken by Government in the matter;

(c) whether it is also a fact that production of crops like oil seeds, cotton eac. has increased and sugarcane etc. has decreased in the country; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The agricultural production in the Rajasthan during 1990-91 was higher than the previous year.